Trades Union Men Beginning to Look Askance at the Notion of Competing With Non-Union Men Under Civil Service Rules-Commission to Get at the Facts.

The growing agitation over municipal ownership has decided the executive council of the National Civic Federation, on the request of its department of industrial economics and trade agreements, to appoint a commission to make an investigation in this country and Europe of national and municipal ownership and operation of public utilities. The commission, which was appointed yesterday, contains the names of prominent lawyers, business men and heads of large industrial operations all over

the country. One fact, it is stated, has developed since the municipal ownership agitation began, which is that the trades unions are getting alarmed over municipal ownership, which means in this country the enforcement of the civil service laws. Under the civil service laws there can be no discrimination in favor of union men in employing them. The investigation of the commission is to be a very searching one. A state-ment made on behalf of the Civic Federation yesterday on the subject of the appointment of the commission says in part: "The current discussion and acute agita-

tion of this subject indicate its hold upon the popular mind and the necessity for its analytical and comprehensive examination. Its present debate is often inconclusive because of contradictory or unsatisfactory statements of fact. It is intended, therefore, that this investigation shall disclose the actual results of public ownership and operation as far as they have been undertaken in the United States and of their more extensive practise in and of their more extensive practise in foreign countries. The ascertainment of these facts will afford a solid basis upon which to found discussion and conclusions for the guidance of future policy.

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relative advantages or public ownership and operation as compared with public ownership and private operation and private ownership and operation. Each system will be examined with regard to its effect upon, among other topics: Wages, hours and conditions of labor; collective bargaining; cost and character of service; political conditions civil service applies exactors and conditions, divil service, spoils system and municipal corruption; financial results;

municipal corruption; financial results; taxation."

The commission will meet early in the fall to arrange upon a plan of operation. Among the members are:

New York City—Isaac N. Seligman; John G. Agar, president of the Reform Club; Oscar S. Straus, Frank A. Vanderlip, Albert Shaw, Robert W. De Forest, Austen G. Fox; Timothy Healy, president of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen; Prof. E. R. A. Seligman, Prof. Frank J. Goodnow, Prof. Alexander Eumphrey. William J. Clark of the General Electric Company; Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent; Laurence F. Abbott, editor of the Outlook; R. R. Bowker of Publishers' Weekly; M. R. Maltbie; T. C. Martin, editor of the Electrical World and Engineer; Edward A. Moffett, Charles A. Conant, V. Everit Macy, Marcus M. Marks.

Boston—John F. Tobin, president of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union; James Duncan, secretary of the Granite Cutters' National Union; Prof. F. W. Taussig, P. F. Sullivan, Charles L. Edgar, Louis D. Brandels, Frank Parsons, James F. Jackson, F. E. Barker.

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Indianapolis—S. M. Sexton, Alfred F. Potts: John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers; George F. McCuiloch, John F. McNamee.
Philadelphia—Prof. Leo S. Rowe, Walton Clark, Talcott Williams.
Miscellaneous—W. D. Foulke of Richmond, Va.; Edward Rosewater of Omaha; Charles W. Knapp and Frederick N. Judson of St. Louis; C. H. Salmons, Horace E. Andrews, D. L. Cease and Edward W. Bemis of Cleveland; H. W. Goode of Portland, Ore; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and P. F. McNulty of eration of Labor, and P. F. McNulty of Washington; Thomas Lowry of Minne-apolis, J. C. Hutchins and Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit: E. E. Clark, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Prof. J. W. Jews of Cornell, Prof. Henry W. Farnham of Yale, Prof. Carrol D. Wright of Worcester, Mass.; Prof. J. R. Commons of Madison, Wis.; Prof. Henry Cadams of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Prof. John H. Gray of Evanston, Ill. eration of Labor, and P. F. McNulty of

SAYS STORK IS DOVE'S FOE. Dr. Ross Thinks Russia Proves It-Suggests a Remedy.

CHICAGO; Aug. 5.—Declaring the enemy of the dove of peace to be the stork and not the raven of war. Dr. Edward Ross of the chair of sociology at the University of Nebraska, in speaking to the students of the Chicago University yesterday, said that race suicide was a matter for congratula-

"A decreased birth rate does not mean

the destruction of the race," he said. "Call it race suicide if we will. It is a high birth rate that is dangerous. Russia proved rate that is dangerous. Russia proves it. There the birth rate is barbarous, yet half the children die before they are 5 years old. Over 39 per cent. of the men marry under 20 years of age and nearly 75 per cent of the women marry before that age. The result is a vast horde of people, ignorant and unenlightened, that is constantly spread out over other countries seeking relief and carrying war with them. Russia figuratively is buried alive.

"Women's rights and the higher education of women are two of the main causes

tion of women are two of the main causes of the decrease in the rate of birth. Women have been admitted into the universities, nave been admitted into the universities, and nearly every career to which men are admitted is open to them. The professions are more attractive than marriage as it has been to some within their experience. The remedy for too great a reduction in the birth rate lies in the woman, but it is not in closing the professions against her, but in showing her that she is more capable of motherhood than any profession.

profession.

"In this young men must play an important part; they must make home life more attractive to women than the professions. Statistics show that the families of college graduates are decreasing every year, and if the rate keeps up there will soon be no one to attend them."

BUSY BEES MAKE TROUBLE. Swarm Stings a Horse, Which Retaliated

by Wrecking the Wagen. NUTLEY, N. J., Aug. 5.-While Monroe Hicks, an employee of Louis Smith of Franklin avenue, was driving along Grant see a swarm of yellowjacket bees come from a grove and hover around the horse's head. Hicks tried to drive the swarm off with his whip, but being unsuccessful he started the horse off on a gallop. The bees, however, were not to be shaken off, and the faster the horse traveled the faster

the faster the horse traveled the faster went the bees.

While Hicks was wondering what to do next the bees evidently decided on their course of action, and the horse realized pretty soon that it was up to him to do something also. The animal gave a squeal, let his heels fly at the wagon, and Hicks and the seat of the wagon landed on the side of the road. When Hicks recovered his senses, the horse was still making a target of the wagon, but did not run away.

The noise attracted the attention of some passers by, who assisted Hicks in driving of the yellowisokets. The wagon was massled to splinters. The horse was badly lying all over the head and body, and will have example a veterinary for some time.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

"A piano player as an adjunct to the dentist's set of tools is a novelty to me, said a woman who requires frequent dental attention. "I just had to see the dentist the other day, and as it happened my regular practitioner was on a vacation, so I went to another man near by.

"He took me in hand in good shape, and started the buzzer going. Then before he put it to my tooth he walked over to a piano I had observed in the corner, and touched a button. The thing began playing right away, and ran from ragtime to sacred music before it stopped. The music seemed to distract my attention somehow, and the dentist had finished his job in what seemed an unusually short time. But I think it was more the novelty than the soothing qualities of the music that appealed to me. The dentist told me, however, that he had found the instrument very useful in quieting nervous patients."

It was evident when she entered the ca that she had dressed in a hurry. She wore a white waist of some shiny stuff, which buttoned behind, and at least half a dozen buttons were unfastened.

"You ought to tell her," whispered a young man to his companion; "you've got a wife, and-

"Yes, and you've got a grandmother Tell her yourself," replied the other. A few blocks further down an old man A few blocks further down an old man got on the car. His dress was rough and his hands bore evidence of a day's work about machinery. He had taken the seat directly behind the young woman, and in a moment his eyes fell on the cause of the whispered comments. He reached in his coat pooket, pulled out a pair of spectacles, and carefully adjusted them.

"What do you think of that," whispered the young man, "the old fellow is using opera glasses."

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He must have heard the smothered laughter as he leaned forward as if to get a laughter as he leaned forward as it to get a closer view, but in a few seconds he was busy buttoning the waist. As the car swung around Union Square the girl made a move as if she wanted to get out, and half turned a flushed face toward the old man.

"I ain't done yet," he said, "but it's better'n it was."

He had only a check for \$57, and needed \$7 at once. The banks were all closed and he had tried half a dozen friends, in vain. Then he thought of a big department store where his face was known to the cashier. "Can you cash this check for me?" he asked.

"I could for merchandise," the cashier replied, "but I couldn't give you money for all of it."

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"Suppose I buy fifty dollars worth, can you give me the change?"

"Oh, yes, there's no trouble about that."
So the man with the check went to the jewelry department, picked out a fifty dollar watch, paid with the check, got \$7 change, and two days later returned the watch and got his \$50. "Handy, this scheme of the stores taking things back," he said.

A St. Vincent's Hospital ambulance made a new record the other day on a hurry call to Spring and Crosby streets. The distance is a little more than three-quarters of a mile, and the run was made in 2 minutes 57 seconds. Walter O'Neill was the driver. and it was his first call from that institution

An Eighth avenue hardware store has a

window display that attracts a good deal of attention. It is an ingeniously con-structed railroad engine made from tools and small articles in the store's stock. The engine is about two feet long and complete in every detail. The boiler is made of two black pails, the boilerhead is a window rentilator. The sides of the cab are of different diameter bits, hacksaws form the roof and squares held in small vises keep the engineer from being dropped out behind. The top of the boiler has all the usual fixtures, an oilcan forms the safety valve, a small bell plays its usual part. Then comes small bell plays its usual part. Then comes the sandbox, which is a brazing lamp; the smokestack is a couple of brass boxes and a round spirit level makes an excellent headlight. Brass boxes make the steamboxes and an oilcan forms piston and cylinder. The footboard is a saw blade and a long bit fastened above makes a handrail. The driving wheels are most wonderful of all and are constructed of pilers, dividers, calipers and other small tools wired together; the tires are of fiexible saw blades, the small wheels are the ratchet wheels of braces: the connecting rods are soribers, braces; the connecting rods are scribers, while the trucks and crosspices of the cowcatcher are spirit levels. The rest of the cowcatcher is made of molders' tools.

An advertising novelty just put out is in the form of an earlap and is made of paper The advertiser's name is on the inside, while the side that is exposed reads "Hot Air Protector."

The "brewers' mortgage " is a well recog nized feature in the real estate market. Less well known is the fact that the same aid to going into business for oneself is extended in other commercial lines. A recent graduate in pharmacy has lately established a drug store in a new section where he might grow up with the building boom. His store is fitted up with all that boom. His store is fitted up with all that is newest and most up to date in counter and shelving display and presents a genuinely attractive appearance. It develops that it was all done for his order by the drug supply house from which he pledged himself to secure his supply of drugs, the party of the other part being abundantly protected by a chattel mortgage.

George Dewey, the six-year-old son of one of the city engineers, accompanied his father recently to a conference of engineers at Cleveland. It was a gala event for George Dewey, who was particularly im-pressed with the hotel at which the delerates stopped. To his young mind it seemed that the hotel dining room afforded seemed that the best damp from about everything that a boy or man could wish for and when, after hearing the elaborate orders given to the waiter by his father and others, the boy was asked what he would have for dinner he pondered long that such an opportunity should not be leat.

The attentive waiter hung over the lad, who finally looked up and said with an air of satisfaction, "I guess I'll have some hot cross buns.

And for the first time in the history of that hotel the chef was stumped.

This is the time of year when the young man who wants to send flowers to his girl has a hard time of it. Summer is supposed to be the season of flowers, and so it is in the country; in town it is quite another the country; in town it is quite another matter. There is practically no flower to be had but the aster and the gladiolus. Both of these are effective in their way, and the latter has excellent decorative qualities, but neither is the kind of of flower to lay as tribute at a loved one's feet. Roses are few and not at all choice, sweet pees have gone their way, violets are not on the floral map, peonies have vanished and even the brave and constant carnation has temporarily disappeared. It seems strange that when the country is rioting in blossoms the town is almost devoid of them.

There is one spot in the upper end of Central Park which looks as unlike a park as it well could within that boundary. An unpaved walk winds along by what was once a lake, but which is now little more or less than a mudhole. Looking across or less than a mudhole. Looking across this one sees rather a steep hill with rambling dirt paths and tall trees very close together. Scarcely a bench is in sight, the driveway is afar off and few persons come this way. They would, however, if they knew of the beauties of the water lilies in the muddy little lake. Large white ones open their golden hearts to the sun, smaller yellow ones float on their pretty leaves and there are some pink emissed ones.

STILL HUNTING A LAWYER.

INSURANCE PROBERS PROBABLY WILL ASK HUGHES TO SERVE.

He Is Now in Switzerland and Communication Has Not Been Opened With Him-Senator Depew Not Yet Ready With His Equitable Statement-Is Out of Town.

the joint legislative committee for investigating insurance conditions, who have been scouring the town for three or four days in search of suitable counsel for the committee, left yesterday without having made a selection. They will be back Monday to resume their hunt, and it is expected that they will be ready to make a definite recommendation to the full committee when it meets against next Thursday.

Although the committeemen would say nothing definite in regard to the lawyers they have under consideration, the belief is growing among persons close to the investigators that the place will be offered to Charles E. Hughes. Mr. Hughes, it is known, is regarded with great favor by Gov. Higgins for the way he conducted the gas in vestigation, and it was reported yesterday that the Governor had communicated to the committee his feelings in regard to Mr.

Hughes.

In this connection a remark made by Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee, is regarded as significant. Mr. Armstrong said, speaking of the task before the committee of getting a suitable man: We shall probably have to go to Europe to get a lawyer."

Mr. Hughes is now in Switzerland. It was stated on Friday that the committee was desirous of getting into communication with him so as to ascertain whether he is absolutely free. So far as was learned yesterday the committee has not succeeded in reaching him. Mr. Hughes is on a bicycling tour with his son.

THE SUN told the other day how an Equi-

table authority had said that Senator Chauncey M. Depew, although credited in an insurance publication with carrying \$500,000 insurance on his life, hasn't a penny's worth in the society whose affairs he has helped to direct for a good many years as a member of the governing board and from which he has drawn an annual retainer of \$20,000. Much surprise was expressed at the statement of the Equitable officer, and Mr. Depew's friends declared that they believed he would be glad to tell about his insurance policies at the proper time, just as he will tell about the other matters on account of which he has been criticized.

Up to this time, however, the Senator has refused to discuss the matter. He has been staying ever since his return from Europe at the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach. To inquirers at the hotel last night word was sent down that the Senator had gone away and would not be back until next week. urance publication with carrying \$500,000

Mr. Depew has asserted that he intends Mr. Depew has asserted that he intends to make a most thorough search of all the records of the Depew Improvement Com-pany and give to the public in his forth-coming statement every detail of his rela-tions to that company and its \$250,000 loan transaction with the Equitable society. It was intimated yesterday that the Senator had left town in a search for these records in Eric county.

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The Equitable Life Assurance Society yesterday paid to the estate of Charles A. Otis of Cleveland, Ohio, a life insurance policy amounting to \$119,800. Mr. Otis was connected with the Otis Elevator Company. He was also insured in other companies to the extent of \$105,512.

TURBINES IN THE NAVY. Adverse Reports Received of Their Opera-

tion on Ocean Liners. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 .- Adverse reports of the operation of turbine engines on ocean liners have caused delay in the Navy Department about deciding to equip vessels of the navy with turbines. One commercial vessel reported an increase of fifty tons of coal a day and a loss of speed of a knot an hour as compared with a sister ship. Coal endurance being considered the main thing on a battleship, the facts recently presented have caused hesitancy in the Bureau of Construction of the Navy Department, which has planned to give the turbine engines trials in some of the new vessels of the new vessels of

Movements of Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The cruiser West Virginia has arrived at Tompkinsville, the battleship Illinois at Bar Harbor, the battleship Ohio and transport General Alava at Manila, the tug Sioux at Portsmouth, N. H., the cruiser Brooklyn at Camden, the cruiser Marblehead at Port Angeles and the cruisers Hartford and Newark at Rockland.

The cruiser Yankee has sailed from The cruiser Yankee has sailed from navy yard, New York, for Monte Cristi, the torpedo boat Blakeley from Newport for Norfolk, the cruiser Wolverine from Sault Ste. Marie for Manistee, the repair ship Iris from San Diego for Mare Island and the monitors Arkansas and Florida from New London for Rockland.

Lieut. Wilhelt's Dismissal Approved. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 .- The President has pproved the sentence of dismissal from the army imposed by a court martial, of First Lieut. Marion B. Wilholt, Artillery Corps, for duplication of pay accounts. He has also directed that Second Lieut. Morris C. Foote, Twenty-eighth Infantry, be reduced 150 files in rank on charges of technical embezzlement.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.-Those army orders were sued to-day: asued to-day:

Lieut,-Col. George F. Cooke, Twenty-sixth Inlantry, is assigned to the Twenty-second Infantry.

Capt. Frank Parker, from the Fifteenth Cavalry
to the Bleventh Cavalry.

Capt. Warren Dean, from the Eleventh Cavalry
to the Fifteenth Cavalry.

Major Harris L. Roberts, Second Infantry, to the

Francty atth Infantry. venty sixth Infantry. Capt. Charles H. McKinstry, Corps of Engineers, Hot Springs, and report to General Hospital r treatment. o Hot Springs, and report to reason are ordered; or treatment.

These changes of assistant surgeons are ordered; drat Lieut. Henry S. Klemted, from Presidio of fanterey to Fort McMichael, relieving First Lieut. tobert H. Pierson; Lieut. Pierson to proceed to Fort Gibbon, relieving First Lieut. Levy M. Hathway, who will proceed to Scattle for orders.

Rear Admiral W. L. Field, retired, from Depart-ent of Commerce and Labor, and continue other mem of Commerce and Labor, and continue other duties.
Rear Admiral W. C. Wise, retired; Rear Admiral L. Kempfi, retired, and Commander Z. L. Tanner retired, from duty with Department of Commerce and Labor.
Lieutenant Commander T. Snowden, to office of atelligence.
L. D. F. Boyd, to the Texas.
L. M. S. Lincoln, from usty yard, Boston, to

Lieut. F. A. Traut from command of the Hull Midshipman A. T. Church, from the Missouri to the Charleston. Midshipman E. L. McSheshy, from the Alabama the Charleston, Midshipman C. man O. L. Cos, from the Illinois to the ishipman A. Norris, from the Massachusetts e Charleston. Midshipman H. F. Glover, from the Kentucky the Charleston. to the Charleston.

Midshipman I. W. Hayne, from the Kearsarge to the Charleston.

Assistant Paymaster J. Maupin, from navy yard, Norfolk, to Cavite station.

Assistant Paymaster B. D. McGee, from navy yard, League Island, to Bureau of Supplies and accounts. Paymaster J. D. Roblett, from navy yard, New York, to Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

Judges Cullen and Bartlett Off for the Yellewstone.

Chief Judge Edgar M. Cullen of the Court of Appeals and Justice Willard Bartlett of the Appellate Division in Brooklyn started yesterday on a three weeks holi-day in the West. Their first stop was at Buffalo, and they will go from there by easy stages to the Yellowstone country. They expect to be back in Brooklyn before the close of the month.

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DEATH OF A FAMOUS NUN.

Mother Catherine Aurelle, Who Was Reputed to Bear the Stigmata. Information has been received at the con-

vent of the Sisters of the Precious Blood, in Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, of the death at St. Hyacinthe, Canada, of the founder of the order, Mother Catherine Aurélie, known in the world as Miss Aurélie Caouette, and a member of a prominent Canadian family. In addition to founding the Sisters of the Precious Blood, a contemplative order of very strict cloistered rule, Mother Catherine had a reputation for great holinees and was reputed to be a veri able stigmatic. That is, at certain times the imprints of the

wounds of the Saviour's Passion appeared in her hands, feet and side. She and the members of the order were very reticent about this phenomenon and avoided in every way any publicity about it. But many who knew the dead nun vouched for its truth, She was born in 1833, and founded, with three companions, the order of the Sisters of the Precious Blood in September, 1861. It has for its chief object the perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer adoration of the Biessed Sacrament, prayer and penance. The nuns further occupy their time by making church vestments. They sleep on bare cots, in little unfurnished rooms, one of the chief objects in which, besides a crucifix, is a sign which reads: "Je suis morte au monde et le monde est mort pour moi" (I am dead to the world, and the world is dead for me).

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Mother Catherine established the branch of the order in Brooklyn in 1889, and the present convent in Putnam avenue was completed in 1894. Many Catholic laywomen go there to make retreats of a week's prayer and meditation. Not long since the head of the Protestant Episcopal Sisterhood, whose house is near Peekskill, attracted by the fame of the Putnam avenue convent in this respect, asked and received permission to make one of these retreats and spent a week there. Among the treasures of this convent is a magnificent monstrance used at the public benedictions in the chapel. It was made out of jewelry and trinkets sent to the Sisters for this purpose by friends all over the country.

From the Brooklyn convent branches of the order have been established at Manchester, N. H., and Santiago de Cuba. Its present head is a grandniece of the late Bishop Loughlin. A requiem high mass for Mother Catherine will be celebrated in the chapel there on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, at which a large number of the clergy and a few lay friends of the order will be present.

THETHIRTEENTH AT FORT TERRY

Brookin Guardsmen Soon Win the Applause of the Regulars While in Camp. FORT TERRY, Plum Island, Aug. 5 .- The Thirteenth Regiment of Brooklyn went into camp here early this morning and will remain for nine days. Private David Walsh of Company L nearly lost his life by falling into the Sound from the steamer Orient just before the start for Plum Island was made. He was sitting on the railing, when he lost his balance and fell overboard. He was rescued with difficulty by two comrades. It had rained heavily on the island just before the regiment arrived, and when the start for the reservation was made considerable difficulty was experienced in getting through the mud. Col. Austen opened the eyes of the regulars here when he started to pitch camp. They expected that it would take at least half a day, It was just a little over an hour when the last tent was placed and everything was in readiness for the week's work.

Major Blunt, commandant at Fort Terry, personally complimented Col. Austen. The only other duty after camp was arranged was evening parade. Adjutant-General Nelson H. Henry and a detachment from his staff are expected in camp to-morrow. of Company L nearly lost his life by falling

STAMPS BRING BIG PRICES. One of British Issue Sells for \$111-Good

Summer Sales. A rare four pence unused British stamp of 1855 brought the very high price of \$111 at an auction sale at 116 Nassau street yesterday afternoon. It has the small garter watermark. Its catalogue price, cancelled, is only \$1.25, but the unused specimens are very few indeed, and this one was as good as new, with the original gum. was as good as new, with the original gum. It is rose colored and on bluish paper. A four pence unused British stamp of 1856 sold for \$50. A four anna used stamp of India of 1854, the head inverted and the stamp out to shape, sold for \$96. An unsevered pair, unused, of the Nevis half renny stamp of 1883 brought \$55. The cataloguer describes it as the only specimen which has ever passed through his hands. A Transvaal, unused, five shillings revenue stamp of 1802, with the head inverted, sold for \$66, a high price for a stamp so recently for \$6s, a high price for a stamp so recently issued. The average prices were high for this dull season of the year.

WILLIE'S JOKE.

Tries a Lighted Paper Under a Central Park Sleeper-Exit Sleeper.

tired man was peacefully sleeping on bench in Central Park near the playground at Sixty-third street last night willie Meehan, 18 years old, who lives at 382 West Fifty-second street, was passing that way, and the sleeping man proved too great a temptation for the youthful Meehan.

Meenan.

He carefully put a newspaper under the man and lighted it. Policeman Armstrong arrived at the critical moment and the beavy arm of the law descended on Meenan. The man was last seen racing through the shrubbery. Meehan was locked up.

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Burrato, Aug. 5.—Transfer Tax Appraiser Adolph Rebadow this morning filed praiser Adolph Rebadow this morning nied his report on the appraisement of the estate of the late Cicero J Hamlin, the well known horseman The report was filed in the office of Surrogate Marcus. The report shows that Mr. Hamlin left an estate valued at \$1,503.588.18, and if the report is allowed as submitted the State will collect a tax of \$18,438.98 from the estate.

In all New York there is only one private heater-at the rear of the residence of the widowed Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt and her daughters, the Miss:s Sarah Cooper Hewitt and Eleanor G. Hewitt, at Lexington avenue and Gramercy Park. The Misses Hewitt and their mother, who are now abroad, return next month, and the ex-pectation is that a number of amateur performances will be given during the coming seasori. The Misses Hewitt have given some unique entertainments. They do not have to go far for performers, for their sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt and her sister, Mrs. Burke Roche, might have become celebrated on the stage, their dramatic talent is of so high an order.

The entertainment to be given on Aug. 3 by Mr. and Mrs. E. Rollins Morse, at Villarosa, their place on Bellevue avenue, is a forefunner of others in view for the matrons of Newport for the coming town season. On this occasion the one act comedy "Le Baiser," by Theodore de Banville, will be given, with Frank Ernest Pervin, a professional, and some well known matrons in the cast. Miss Edith Wetmore will recite an apropos, written by Mr. Perrin, and there will be some costume dances and monologues.

The early autumn season on Long Island will begin by Sept. 1. Mrs. Mackay has signified her intention to be located at Earoor Hill, her residence at Roslyn, by that date. Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Mr. and Mrs. Amory S. Carhart and others of the Tuxedo set, now at Saratoga for the races have signified their intention to be home early in September. The Morris-town set will also return to their homes some three weeks hence, when Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly will again be located at Florham Park, their Madison, N. J., establishment, where they will give a series of affairs during the autumn season.

On Tuesday D. O. Mills will sail from Engand. He has been the guest while in London of his son-in-law and daughter, Amhassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, at Dorchester House, and was recently presented to King Edward. Mr. Mills's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, and the Misses Gladys and Beatrice Mills will probably precede him over, as they are expected this week and will participate in the grinties of the remainder of the season at Newport before going to their country establishment at Hyde Park on the Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brown, now on moon in Maine and locate on their return at White Plains, of which Mr. Brown is Village President. The couple had a very pretty wedding in one of the drawing rooms of the Holland House on Thursday, and the bride looked handsome in a white chiffon gown, with a profusion of lace. She was Mrs. Charles Farnam Rockwell of this city, and in her maiden days Miss Voorhis. She met her husband in Egypt last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherfurd Stuyvesant who are abroad this summer, will return in the autumn and will make their headquarters at Tranquil'ity Farms, Allamuchy, N. J. Mr. Stuyvesant's brother, Winthrop Rutherfurd, has had a big house built in the immediate vicinity, where he and Mrs. Rutherfurd have been located since it was completed some weeks ago. He rented a cottage for the Newport season, which he will probably not occupy, as Mrs. Rutherfurd, who was Miss Alice Morton, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jacques Lewis. née Reid, sailed on Thursday for Europe and will travel for the ensuing two months in Great Britain and on the Continent. When they return in October they will locate in their new home in West Seventy-

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry and the Misses Gerry were at Homburg last week and Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson and thei sons, the Messrs. Wilson, are touring in an automobile in Germany. Mr. Wilson's eisters, Mrs. Ogden Goelet and Lady Herbert. are at Marienbad, which is likely to be the endesvous this week or next of all the Wilson family, including Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Jr., now at Sara-

Among those who will sail for Europe next Wednesday, Aug. 9, are Mr. and Mrs. George R. Schieffelin and Miss Dorothy Schieffelin, who were at Southampton, L. I., early in the season, at the clubhouse, havearly in the season, at the cubnouse, having rented their cottage for the summer. Meanwhile they have been at the White Mountains. They will visit their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Ismay and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bower Ismay, who have fine establishments near Liver-reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney are to return by the middle of the week to their country place at Manhasset, L. I. Mrs. Whitney will have a studio built for herself on the grounds, as many of the matrons of the Long Island set have done already. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who are about sailing for Europe, will be away only until October. The cottage they had taken at Saratoga was sublet to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Clark, Bishop Potter's stepson and his wife, who have their summer home

Quite unexpectedly Mr. and Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair of 15 East Sixtieth street returned from Europe early in the week. They have been touring in their large Panhard in Italy and France and are now located in their new \$2,000,000 country establishment at Bernardsville, N. J., which will be the scene of many festivities during the autumn and winter, according to pre-

Some ante-nuptial festivities are in progress for Miss Ethel Hitchcock and her fiance, David B. Sharpe, who are to be mar-ried early next month. Miss Hitchcock is a daughter of Dr. Charles Hitchcock of 57 West Tairty-sixth street and has a younger Arnold, Constable Co

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sister and two brothers who will be among her attendants.

Dinners on for the week at Newport include one to be given by Dennie Hare, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery
Hare of 20 East Seventy-fifth street, on Friday night, Aug. 11, at Bergers, and another
on that date by James T. Woodward at the
Cloisters, for Miss Sadie Jones, who has
had a succession of parties, picnics dinners
and other diversions given for her since she
made her début. Mrs. J. J. Wysong gives a
big dinner next Thursday night, Aug. 10.

Before the ball to be given by Mrs. Vanderbilt at The Breakers on Monday night, Aug. 28, many big dinners will be one of these by Mr. and Mrs H. Mck. Twombly. This will be the first big function given at Newport for Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and the first in several Gladys Vanderollt and the first is several seasons at the big establishment, still unrivaled at the resort. Worthington Whitehouse, who will lead the cotillon, will probably be assisted by Harry S. Lehr at the lower end. There will be a midnight and early morning supper. Mrs. Vanderbilt's bell will be the most important festivity of the

The wedding of Miss Lois Palmer and Samuel Charles Harcourt of Albany, N. Y., on Wednesday noon, at the home of the bride's mother in that city, will be quietly celebrated on account of the recent death of the bride's father, Gen. John Palmer, former Secretary of State. The couple will pass their honeymoon in the Adiron-

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers Woolf will after their wedding journey make their home in New York, where Mr. Woolf, who is a Bostonian, has resided for the last few years. The couple were married on Wednesday at Great Barrington. Mass., and the bride, who was Mrs. F. Harold Van Rensselaer, and in her maiden days Miss Grinnell, is a daughter of the late Robert Minturn Grinnell and a niece of James J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt. now cruising on their steam yacht Warrior. are at Bar Harbor, where Mr. Vanderbilt's brother, George W. Vanderbilt, is located at his country place; also his sister, Mrs. Elliott F. Shephard, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri.

Among the notabilities here during the week were Baron von Hengelmuller, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, at the Majestic; Sir Edmund John Munson, former British Ambaseador to France, and Lady Munson: Major-General Salis Schwab, Lieutenant-Governor of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, England, and the Rev. Dr. J. H. Eccleston, dean of the Theo-logical Seminary of Virginia. Sir Thomas and Lady Brooke-Hitching and Sir Henry E. Knight have been visiting friends at Reventy Maga.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Rockefeller are much interested just now in their project of starting fox hunting on an extensive scale in the Adirondacks, and they have now some imported English foxhounds in

It will be some few months before Mr and Mrs. Louis S. Burdett locate permanently in New York. They are now on their wedding journey over the Great Lakes and into Canada and will on their return go abroad and travel. They had a pretty wedding on Wednesday, at the home of the bride's brother, Charles C. Renshaw, at Altoona, Pa. Her father, Prof. Robert H. Renshaw, is with the University of Virginia.

Once again Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont have postponed sailing from the other side, and they are now to sail next Wedneseide, and they are now to sait next wednes-day, Aug. 9. During the Goodwood races they were the guests of Baron and Baroners Eckhardstein at Bushbridge Hall. The Baron was attached to the German Em-bassy at Washington and having passed his summers meanwhile at Newport is well known there.

Miss Cameron, who was seen at some parties and at the opera in friends' boxes during last winter, when she was in New MCHUgh 9 Forty-Second St. West of 5th Ave.

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York with her mother, Mrs. Don Cameron. York with ner mother, Mrs. Don Cameron, will be a debutante of the coming season, and will be presented probably here; though Washington has been the family home. Her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Clark, who will soon return from their European trip, will do some special entertaining in her honor.

Mortimer F. Plant will start in a few days on his steam yacht for a cruise to Labrador and will take a party of guests

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, who have been giving a series of dinners at the Cushing cottage, leased for the Newport season have started on a cruise on the steam yacht Riviera, and perhaps will cross the Atlantic. Mr. Goelet's mother and aunt, Mrs. Ogden Goelet and Lady Herbert, are awaiting the King's visit at Marienbad, where there are a few other New-Yorkers, including Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden and the Misses Burden.

In the succession of smart traps seen o an afternoon now on the roads of Allenhurst. Deal and along the coast is usually that of Mrs. William Boeram Wetmore, who is a strikingly pretty woman of betwire the blonde and brunette types. Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore have a fine establishment at Allenhurst.

Frederick W. Vanderbilt's recent visit of a week to Newport was his first in five years, and he was constantly entertained. The fête for which he has consted the use of his grounds at Rough Point next Saturday will be the most notable charitable affair of the summer, and all of the cottagers and their guests will take an active interest.

Great preparations are being made at New London for the influx of guests expected next Saturday, when the New York Yacht Clut's fleet will reach there and a very elaborate entertainment will be given at the Pequot.

Opera Company Incorporated.

ALBANY, Aug. 5.-The Chase Evans Company of New York city was incorporated to-day with a capital of \$3,000 to present the opera known as "The Philibusters.
The directors are Lee Shubert, Jacob J. Shubert, William Klein and Emanuel M. Klein,
New York city.